



Memorandum

February 20, 1985

From Chief, Superfund Implementation Group

Subject Shaffer Equipment Company Site  
Minden, West Virginia

To Charles J. Walters  
Public Health Advisor  
EPA Region III

The data you submitted on the above site has been reviewed within the Superfund Implementation Group. I hope that the comments will be useful.

The additional information received on this site confirms our original certification of an imminent and significant public health threat since there are areas within the site containing very high levels of contamination.

While there is also evidence of off-site migration, generally in the range of 11-17ppm PCB, the data so far received do not suggest that an off-site hazard to public health exists at this time. Eliminating the source of the contamination, as is now being done, should ensure that levels remain low in the future. Sampling should be carried out during the removal work to assure that all primary sources of PCB are removed.

As work progresses on the site, we will be happy to provide any further consultation necessary.

  
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